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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

REF: A) STATE 146971, B) STATE 146969, C) STATE 144233,
D) STATE 141773

1. ECON COUNSELOR MET WITH FONMIN DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, MIRZA SAMAH, ON JUNE 28, AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL B, AND DRAWING UPON TALKING POINTS CONTAINED IN SAME MESSAGE, OUTLINED U.S. POSITION ON HANDLING OF ILLICIT PAYMENTS QUESTION IN JULY SESSION OF ECOSOC. ALSO LEFT WITH SAMAH COPY OF AIDE MEMOIRE ON SUBJECT (REFTEL A) AND PROPOSED U.S. DRAFT RESOLUTION (REFTEL D).

2. AGREEING INTERNATIONAL ACTION WAS NEEDED TO ELIMINATE ILLICIT PAYMENTS, AND OTHER CORRUPT PRACTICES, SAMAH SAID THAT AFGHAN DEL TO ECOSOC MEETING (DEL HAS NOT YET BEEN DESIGNATED) WOULD BE FULLY BRIEFED ON SUBJECT AND THAT U.S. POSITION WOULD BE TAKEN CAREFULLY INTO ACCOUNT.

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3. COMMENTJF WHILE THE AFGHAN GOVT HAS BEEN RECEPTIVE TO OUR DEMARCHES ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS AND MAY SUPPORT OUR EFFORTS IN ECOSOC, IT IS PROBABLE THAT, AS IN THE PAST, THEIR VOTE WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE CONSENSUS DEVELOPED AMONG THE ISLAMIC MEMBERS. IN INTERNATIONAL FORUMS, AFGHAN DELEGATES USUALLY FOLLOW THIS CONSENSUS RATHER THAN LEADING IT.
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